

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jack L. Meador
Serial No.: 10/612,598
Filed: July 2, 2003
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING COMPREHENSION OF A PRINTED DOCUMENT

Examiner: Allen H. Nguyen
Group Art Unit: 2625
Docket No.: 10018099-1

RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2007, in which a Species Election was set forth relative to the Examiner-identified inventions of Group I (claims 1, 3-4, 6, 9-10, 13-14, 26-30) and Group II (claims 15, 19-20). In response, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1, 3-4, 6, 9-10, 13-14, and 26-30) without traverse.

Any inquiry regarding this Response should be directed to Paul S. Grunzweig at Telephone No. (612) 767-2504, Facsimile No. (612) 573-2005. In addition, all correspondence should continue to be directed to the following address:

IP Administration
Legal Department, M/S 35
HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
P.O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

Respectfully submitted,

Jack L. Meador et al.

By their attorneys,

DICKE, BILLIG & CZAJA, PLLC
Fifth Street Towers, Suite 2250
100 South Fifth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Telephone: (612) 767-2504
Facsimile: (612) 573-2005

Date: November 5, 2007
PSG:cms

/Paul S. Grunzweig/
Paul S. Grunzweig
Reg. No. 37,143